

# WEEKLY UPDATE

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PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

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### PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	467
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	546

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	546
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Landmines	0.6%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	555
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	15%

PBCDF continued with mine processing this week. On Thursday, May 8, the site held a public meeting at the Outreach Office to discuss the renewal of its Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit. RCRA is the federal law governing waste management at PBCDF. With the public meeting completed, the site is finalizing its RCRA permit renewal application for submission to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. The site's RCRA permit is renewable every 10 years.



Pictured above PBCDF employees unpack and load VX landmines onto the Upper Unpack Area Mine feed table for processing. (Photo courtesy of Washington Defense Group)

#### **PBCDF Milestone Dates:**

- PBA Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007
- Last VX M55 rocket destroyed in Feb. 2008





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